

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have submitted a Substitute Specification concurrently with this Amendment for amending the original specification. It is noted that the following headers and sub-headers are originally underlined. Accordingly, the underlined headers and underlined sub-headers in the marked up version of the Substitute Specification do not necessarily mean that they are amended.

The headers: “Technical Field,” “Background Art,” “Disclosure of the Invention,” “Brief Description of the Drawings,” “Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention,” and “Industrial Applicability.”

The Sub-headers “Circuit structure of each pixel in the imaging region 10,” “Circuit structure of the horizontal shift [register] 23,” “Drive operation of the horizontal shift [register] 23,” “The device structure of the transistor in the MOS type imaging apparatus 1,” “A method for forming the transistor,” “Advantages of all the transistors being n-channel MOS type,” “Comparative experiment,” and “Supplementary explanations.”